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Lyman Hamilton

Meeting with CIA staff, August 17, 1953

Following are the main points covered at our meeting today with Col. White and Messrs. Saunders and [REDACTED]:

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1. Last Meeting

Col. White raised two points about the notes on our meeting of July 30, 1953. Although there appeared to be no misunderstanding, he indicated that he might send us a clarifying memorandum.

2. Personnel - 1954

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It was reported that a tentative agency ceiling of [REDACTED] for 1954 would be set. Since agency staff reported that this ceiling would not automatically force an increase in 1955, Bureau staff raised no objections. If it is necessary to raise this figure, it was agreed that Bureau staff would be consulted. The increase [REDACTED] from estimated June 30 strength represents:

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a. [REDACTED] reserved for the Director; 90 slots for Jr. Officer Training; 40 for career development; 112 for DD/I; 82 for DD/P and 34 for DD/A. The balance of the increase presumably has been set aside for specific activities, such as [REDACTED] training (28).

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Col. White said he would inform the staff of the House Appropriations Committee of the action being taken.

3. Timing of 1955 Budget

It was agreed that the following submissions would be made:

- a. NSC - Sept. 15
- b. CIA - Regular budget - Sept. 23
- c. CIA - "B" budget - Oct. 12

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